

Judge Wright Is Opposed to Change In Judicial Area

Majority of Judges Against Plan to Add New Circuits

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—The legislative council committee working on a redistricting of downstate circuit court districts announced today it will hold three hearings next week.

The committee, headed by Senator Thomas P. Gurnea, D-Penn., will meet at East St. Louis Tuesday, Springfield Wednesday and Rockford Thursday.

The plan is to reduce the circuits unchanged since 1887 before circuit judges are elected next June and eliminate wide variations in the amount of work before the courts.

Tentative redistricting plans which would increase from 17 to 20 the number of downstate districts would shift the following counties:

Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess to the 20th circuit; Whiteside to 19th.

Kendall, Stark and Putnam to 18th; Marshall to 17th.

Jersey, Madison, Bond and Macoupin to 16th.

Clinton, Washington, Randolph, Perry, Franklin and Jackson to 15th.

All other counties would be in their present circuits.

Judge Walter W. Wright voiced opposition Tuesday to the plan by which three new circuits would be created in the state judicial system. He said the majority of circuit judges in the state are opposed to the plan.

Among changes proposed is the removal of Jersey county from the Seventh Judicial Circuit, which consists of Morgan, Scott, Sangamon, Macoupin, Greene and Jersey, and its placement in a new circuit made up of counties to the south and east.

Judge Wright said today he would do all in his power to keep Jersey county in the Seventh Circuit. "We three judges," he said, "do not have too much work. There are some circuits in the large industrial areas of the state where there is congestion, but that could be relieved by rearranging the counties in the present circuit system."

"I see no good reason for three new circuits. We may need one new one but no more. I do not feel there is any justification for placing an additional \$100,000 a year on the taxpayers by increasing the number of judicial circuits."

Judge Wright said he would attend the hearings of the Legislative Council in East St. Louis and Springfield next week, along with other judges, to see what could be done to keep the circuits intact. Judges Wright of this city, L. E. Stone of Springfield and V. H. Hemphill of Carlinville handle the work of the Seventh Circuit.

At present Sangamon and Macoupin counties furnish the most of the court work. Morgan county ranks third, having about fifty less cases a year than Macoupin.

Winchester H.S. To Open Sept. 5

Registrations to Start Today For High School Students

Winchester, Aug. 30.—P. L. Blansett, county superintendent of schools announced today that the Winchester Community high school and grade school will open September 5. High school registrations will commence August 31 for freshmen and new students and registration for sophomores, juniors and seniors will be held Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2.

The faculty members of both schools are as follows:

Winchester high school: W. M. Runyon, principal; A. H. Chapman, coach; H. B. Corrie, Agriculture; Geo. E. Falgout, science; R. C. Skinner, English; Louise Dawson, commercial; Violet Sauer, math; Josephine Anderson, English; Helen O'Leary, home economics; Alberta Mages, music; Lucille Baker, sec'y.

Winchester grade school: C. E. Pullman, principal; Nellie Roe, first; Lucy Rueter, second; Ruth Breitenbach, third; Harriet Dastford, fourth; Mary Northern, fifth; Kathleen Hubbard, sixth and art; Paul Gillham, seventh; Leola Mann, eighth; Alberta Mages, music; Robert Fields, band.

GIVE CHICKEN DINNER ON BOY'S ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dawson entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday evening at their home at White Hall, honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Ronald Dale Dawson.

Others present were Virginia Baumgardner of Carrollton; Stanley Trumble, Freda Berthelt and Myrtle Berthelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Petefish attended the American Legion burgo picnic at Woodson Tuesday.

Dr. C. W. McLaughlin of Indianapolis was here on business Monday.

CLUB GRILL LOCATED IN HOTEL DOUGLAS

Today's merchants luncheon from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. 25c with choice of braised short ribs, beef or boiled corned ham and boiled new cabbage. Monday plate lunch 25c. Regular dinner 40c.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS WILL ATTEND PEORIA CONVENTION TODAY

A number of Morgan county Republicans left the city yesterday to attend the state G. O. P. convention at Peoria today. Those making the trip from Jacksonville included Richard Y. Rowe, state central committeeman; Gail B. Ranson, Morgan County Central committee chairman; Edward H. Alexander, chairman of the state board of governors of the Young Republican organization; Mrs. Alexander and State Representative Hugh Green. Stuart E. Peterson of Carrollton, candidate for congressman in the 2d district, passed this a the city en route to the convention.

Woodson P. T. A. To Hold Picnic And Burgoon Sept. 6th

Committees Appointed At First Meeting Monday For Annual Event

Woodson, Aug. 30.—The P. T. A. met Monday night and formulated plans for the year's programs and also for the annual P. T. A. picnic and burgoon which will be held September 6th.

The following committees were appointed for the picnic and burgoon:

Soup maker—Emma Taylor. Soliciting Committee—Ruth Fitzsimmons, Eugene Cully, Cathryn Atkinson, Martha Craddock, Mary Irene Irlam, Marjorie Irlam.

Cake and Prizes Mrs. Dorothy Story, Mrs. Lucille Jones, Miss Wilba Priest.

Soup Stand—Chairman, Mrs. Edward Irlam; Helpers—Mrs. Elmer Orris, Mrs. Walter Hanback, Mrs. Sam Henry, Mrs. Edna Sorrells, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Edgar Owens, Mrs. Leo Winter, Mrs. John Doolin, Mrs. Jack Butler, Mrs. Howard Megginson, Mrs. Thomas Craddock, Mrs. Edward Clayton, Cameron Jones, Sam Henry, Mr. Jack Butler, N. H. Crain, Fred Henry, H. L. Owens, Mrs. Fred Henry, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Loy Whitaker, Mrs. John Wilber, Mrs. Percy Basham, Mrs. Dousland Megginson, Mrs. O. Penstamaker, Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. Allen Adams, Mrs. John Hembrough, Mrs. Willard Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Walter Quinn, Mrs. J. H. Shirley, Mrs. John Kohl.

Ice-cream stand Chairman, Mrs. S. N. Atkinson; Helpers—Mrs. Dewey Megginson, Mrs. Wm. Fanning, Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. Hubert Craig, Mrs. Delbert Emrich, Mrs. Russell Basham, Wm. Fanning, Alpha Megginson.

Bingo stand—Jesse Tarzwell, Mrs. Cameron Jones, Mrs. H. L. Owens, Mrs. Edward Irlam, Cameron Jones, Amos Harney.

Ground committee John Doolin, Jack Butler, S. N. Atkinson, H. L. Owens, N. H. Crain.

Mrs. Jess McKinney Dies at Sterling

Was Formerly Miss Mariam Nelson, Who Was Born In Jacksonville

Mrs. Jess McKinney, who before her marriage was Miss Mariam Nelson, passed away Tuesday afternoon at a hospital in Sterling, Ill., following the birth of a son. The message announcing her death was received here by Mrs. Carl Nelson, 122 Hardin avenue.

Mrs. McKinney was born in Jacksonville 32 years ago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson. She attended the grade schools here, the family moving to Bloomington when she was a child.

Surviving are her husband, infant son; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson of Bloomington and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Bloomington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Rock Falls, Ill.

CARROLLTON CCC'S HAVE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM MEETINGS

Carrollton—At Camp H. T. Rainey, No. 1684, CCC, a Citizenship program is being held. Two meetings have taken place, and many citizens of this community have participated. Program for September and October is:

"What Is a Good CCC Camp?" Lieut. Nelson; "Building Reputation," Chaplain Conolly; "Planning for Life," Thomas M. Sweeney; "Following a Health Program," Dr. A. D. Wilson; "Aviation as a Vocation," Mr. T. Baker; "Vocational Activities," Mr. Kowitz; "Workers Who Produce Raw Materials," Abel A. Hanson; "Workers in Manufacturing and Construction," T. Mix; "Workers Who Trade and Transport," Mr. Hendrickson; six lectures on United States Government, State Government and Local Government, by Lieut. Lawrence; and Conservation of Our National Resources, by J. E. Thacker.

Electric service getting its power from the Greene, Pike and Scott Counties Rural Electrification mains was turned on during the past week at Mt. Gilead school and church and in a number of homes in the Woodville community.

LEAVE FOR COLORADO

Mrs. Terah T. Massey and daughter Mayna of 622 South Kosciusko street have gone to Colorado for a two weeks visit. They will divide their time between Denver, West Cliff and Colorado Springs.

Name Committee To Aid Campaign For Banking Bill

Local Citizens to Assist In Move for Amendment To State Constitution

A committee of citizens of Morgan county will assist in the campaign in behalf of the amendment to the state constitution which is on the ballot at the November election. The amendment revises the banking sections of the constitution, to eliminate the double liability of stockholders in state banks, and to make it easier for the general assembly to amend the banking laws.

Members of the committee are Warren Brockhouse, Gail Ranson, W. F. Coolidge, Elmer Middendorf, Walter DeShara, J. W. Merrigan, C. Ray Grunty, W. H. Absher, J. G. Moore, J. Chester Colton, Dr. A. H. Dolear, E. M. Spink, F. J. Schofield and Mrs. Orville Foreman, all of Jacksonville; S. J. Camm of Franklin; Roy Burrus of Ardenville; Daniel Dietrick of Concord; Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alexander; A. C. Hyde of Meredosia; and C. F. Wemy of Waverly.

The committee will cooperate with the Constitutional Amendment Committee, a state-wide organization which is directing the campaign.

Members of this committee from the Twentieth Congressional District are Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian Church, and Mrs. Millicent Rowe Samuels, trustee of MacMurray College, both of Jacksonville; and Earl C. Smith of Detroit, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. The committee is headed by Floyd E. Thompson of Chicago, former chief justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Basket Dinner at Murrayville Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbe Entertain in Honor of Fuller Family

Murrayville—A large number of relatives and friends were entertained at a basket dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbe in honor of Mrs. Rimbe's brother, Charles Fuller and family, of Detroit, Mich., who came Saturday for a visit here.

Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Glasgow; J. H. Piller, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grissold and daughter, Virginia Lee, and little friend, Kate Coats, of Carrollton; Mrs. Rosa Bell and daughter, Mrs. P. R. Swartz, of Manchester; Mrs. Lou Henry and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough, Sam Henry, John Rea and daughter, Miss Helen Rea of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller and children, Betty Lou and Martha Lee, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright and son, Billy Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Story, Keith Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Medley and son, David Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbe.

Leaves for H. S. Work

Miss Helen Simpson left Friday for Kings, Ill., where she will be instructor in English and music in the Kings Consolidated High school the coming term.

Society Will Meet

The W.H.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Smith on Friday afternoon. Members are requested to pay their dues at this time.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne and family of Detroit, Mich., came Saturday night for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Reid of White Hall is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and daughters, the Misses Esther, Frances and Charlotte Brown of Jacksonville were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurrellbrink and son, Gary, of Merritt; Mrs. Margaret Simmons and son, Paul, of New Berlin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rimbey on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Capps spent the weekend with Miss Lela Sexton in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warar Seymour of Patterson, New Jersey, came Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ludella Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Covey and children, Carmen and Charles, attended a basket dinner for Standard Oil agents, held in Lincoln Park, Springfield, on Sunday.

ARLIN SPRADLIN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Arlin Spradlin entertained recently for her husband, Arlin Spradlin, at her home. A potluck dinner was served at noon. There was a birthday cake with 23 candles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry and daughters, Louise and Irene, of Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeOrnellas and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Spradlin and granddaughter, Betty, of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spradlin and daughter, Evelyn, and sons, Junior and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oddy, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Oddy and daughter, Palma Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Spradlin.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Irene Simpson is complainant in a suit for divorce filed in circuit court here yesterday against her husband, Evert Simpson. According to the complaint the Simpsons were united in marriage September 28, 1919 and resided together until August 29, 1938. "Carl E. Robinson is the complainant's attorney."

THE SMOKE HOUSE 222 WEST STATE ST.

Wednesday's plate lunch 25c. Choice of baked beef loaf with tomato sauce or pork tenderloin tips with spaghetti. Also a complete menu of sandwiches, malts, shakes and soft drinks. (adv.)

Marines to the Rescue



Pretty Betty Lou Johnson, 16-year-old sharpshooter from Park-ridge, Ill., seeks and gets expert advice from Marine Private Clyde Pitts at the National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, O. Betty Lou, a junior championship entry, is just one of 4000 marksmen who are blazing away at hundreds of targets which stretch for two miles along Lake Erie.

Centenary Holds 4th Conference; Officers Elected

Rev. Blair as Pastor For Another Year

Members of Centenary M. E. church in their fourth quarterly conference last night voted unanimously to ask the return of Rev. McKendree M. Blair as pastor for another conference year. Rev. Blair is completing his fourth year at Centenary.

The fourth quarterly conference at which business of the church was summed up was conducted by Dr. Rave Ragan, district superintendent. There was a large attendance.

Reports by all officers and departments showed Centenary to be active and its work broadened. Rev. Blair read his annual ministerial report.

During the year the church made several major improvements to its property, among these being repair of the pipe organ, and the painting and repair of the church roof. The addition of a robed choir was made during the year.

Officers and department heads were chosen during the fourth quarterly session. They follow:

Church trustees—A. C. Metcalf, E. G. Saye, E. L. Kinney, D. O. Floreth, H. C. White, C. S. Smith, J. N. Deatherage, Ray Collins and Ira Patterson. Stewards—A. C. Metcalf, E. G. Saye, D. O. Floreth, Ray Collins, Albert Arter, Miss Amelia Bourn, Mrs. Roy Baldwin, H. C. Busby, R. W. Dodsworth, George Phur, Mrs. George Fuhr, Mrs. D. O. Floreth, Warren Hoagland, Miss Laura Hatfield, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, William Lowery, Miss Alice Lammore, John Meyers, M. D. Rapp, William Stephenson, Mrs. Claude Vail, Miss Zoe Tyrrell, Miss Minnie Wyatt.

Church superintendent—A. C. Metcalf. Treasurer local budget—E. L. Kinney. Treasurer benevolence—Ernest Hoagland.

Ladies' Aid president—Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe. President W. F. M. S.—Mrs. J. W. Davies.

Finance—E. G. Saye, R. Collins, A. C. Metcalf, D. O. Floreth, E. L. Kinney, Albert Arter.

Worship and music—A. C. Metcalf, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Mrs. Anna Baldwin.

Nominating—H. C. White, Mrs. O. Floreth, Mrs. George Fuhr, Ernest Hoagland.

Pastoral relations—A. C. Metcalf, E. G. Saye, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Miss Amelia Bourn, Miss Zoe Tyrrell, Parsonage—Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Mrs. Eva Clampt, Mrs. A. C. Metcalf.

Auditing accounts—Miss Minnie Wyatt.

Trier of appeals—H. C. White, Evangelism—Miss Amelia Bourn, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mrs. Lena Francis, Miss Laura Hatfield.

Missions—Mrs. J. W. Davies, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Miss Golda Taylor, Miss Amelia Bourn.

Local church administration—A. C. Metcalf, Miss Laura Hatfield, Miss Lela Perreira, Miss Miriam Lowery.

Citizenship—Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Miss Golda Taylor, William Lowery.

Conference institutions and conference benevolences—Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mrs. Earl Hutson and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

FISCHER BABY DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Larry Eugene Fischer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fischer, 213 West Walnut street, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital. The child was born here Oct. 13, 1937.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Ralph Edward; one sister, Theresa Jean; grandparents, Mrs. Lillian Atkins, Nashville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fischer, Sr., St. Louis, and great grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Cannon of this city.

The remains are at the Williamson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Reuben and John Kinney were local business callers from New Berlin community Monday.

White Hall to Ask For WPA Grant to Extend Water Mains

Also Plan to Build New Sewage Disposal Plant; City Council Meets Tonight

White Hall.—The White Hall city council will meet tonight in the fifth special session during the month of August. The regular meeting was held on Aug. 2, and other special sessions were held Aug. 15, 22, and 26.

The special sessions were held to make arrangements for the request of two grants from the PWA for assistance in extending water mains in the city and to build a new sewage disposal plant.

It is expected that a new ordinance will be ready for action at the Tuesday night session, relative to the water extension mains. Mayor L. R. Winn and City Attorney Beal Smith were in Chicago last week and were advised to ask only for a grant from the government and for the city to float its own bonds for the remainder of the money necessary for the two projects. If the grants are made the city council will call an election about Oct. 12 to vote on the propositions. The city will sell bonds to private institutions.

Beal Smith, who has been city attorney for some time, has been reappointed with a new contract in which he will take care of all legal matters for the city instead of doing special work under special contract as heretofore.

Alderman George Gardiner reported that a man from Carrollton had applied for permission to hold boat races on the city reservoir east of the city the third Sunday in September. Four hundred dollars are to be offered in prize money, and ground has already been leased for parking space at the reservoir.

"The Neal Healy-Morgan tent show company has been granted a license to present tent shows here Friday and Saturday nights this week."

Simmons Family Reunion Is Held

Relatives Meet at the Short Home Near Manchester; Other News Notes

Manchester.—A reunion of the Simmons family was held on Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short north of town. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons and daughter Ruth and Helen, Mrs. Mamie Henry and daughters Ida and Della, Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons, Winchester; Emory Simmons, Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thady and son Barrow; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Long, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Long and daughter Marjorie, and Earl Bateman, White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons, Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Simmons and daughter Louise, Manchester; and Miss Elsie Emberton, Jacksonville.

Sunday dinner guests of F. C. Roe and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roe and baby, Mrs. Mildred Ballard and daughter Betty, Lester Ballard and Frances and Bobby Miller of Woodruff, Floyd and Lloyd Roe accompanied the latter guests to Woodruff where they will attend school this winter.

Mrs. P. R. Schwartz and mother, Mrs. Rosa Bell, attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Rimbey at Murrayville on Sunday given in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller and family of Detroit, Mich. About fifty were in attendance.

David and Maxwell Heaton left on Friday for Richmond, Ind., to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heaton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitlock and mother, Mrs. Etna Ruyle, were Fred Ruyle, Joyce Ann Martin, and Marcella Casteel of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruyle of near Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudson attended the Hudson reunion held at Nichols park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rogers of Jacksonville were week-end guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Garfield Rogers.

L. Robinson of Santa Ana, Calif., was calling on Manchester friends the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bridges of Woodruff were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cuddy and daughter, Miss Glenna, were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walker of Roodhouse. The Misses Meda and Marion Hudson of White Hall were guests Saturday night in the Cuddy home.

District Superintendent Dr. Ray Ragan of Jacksonville conducted the fourth quarterly conference held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

BOSTON FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY AT TALLULA

Funeral services for Mrs. John Boston of Tallula will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Tallula Presbyterian church, Rev. Jensen officiating. Interment will be made at Ashland. Several Morgan county relatives and friends will attend the services.

VISITS SON HERE

A. A. Rhodes of Kentucky is visiting his son, C. C. Rhodes, 605 East College avenue.

Social Events

Girls' soft ball team Attends birthday party

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams entertained Tuesday evening members and families of the Dodge soft ball team at a surprise birthday dinner honoring their daughter Annabelle. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 6:30, after which games and music were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. Geo. T. Lukeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kientze, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wolke, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Mapes, Mrs. Sanders, Margaret Marshall, Louise Wolke, Thelma Marshall, Mardelle Massey, Amy Penzance, Rozella Buenger, Rozella Scheferkott, Mildred Slater, Annabelle Williams, Tom Williams, Ruth Williams, Paul Mapes, Esther Mapes, Ruth Massey, Inez Massey, Irene Slater.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held Tuesday evening

Twenty two members of Omega Chapter met at the Dunlap hotel Monday evening, beginning their regular semi-monthly programs. The business meeting was presided over by Miss Gladys Linkins, president, during which time plans were made for a number of social events in the early fall, the first of which is to be a dance at the Dunlap hotel.

Many interesting reports were given by members of vacations during the summer.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Dunlap hotel Sept. 19.

Strawn's Crossing Club Has Meeting

The Strawn's Crossing club met with Mrs. C. M. Coons, at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Stout on North Church street, Tuesday afternoon.

There was a good attendance of members and guests present.

The program was devoted to "Safety" with members answering roll call by giving a suggestion on "Safety in the Home."

Two papers were given as follows: "Safety in the Home," Mrs. Edgar Cully.

"Safety on the Road," Mrs. Walrus Bealmer.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. E. Oddy, September 13.

WHITE HALL NEWS OF INTEREST REPORTED

White Hall.—A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinser on East Bridgeport Sunday complimenting Mr. Kinser on his sixty-second birthday. The guests were Mrs. Beatrice Green and daughter of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Mae Todden of Hillview, Mrs. Rose Joutet of East St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linker and son Warren, David Axley and John Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long and Glen Thompson of Hammond, Ind., came Sunday to take their daughter Ireta Long back home after she had been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, for the past few weeks.

Miss Mae Haney of Alsey and Charles Hendricksen of Eldred were married in Missouri one day last week and have gone to housekeeping in Eldred where Mr. Hendricksen conducts a restaurant. Miss Haney has been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Doyel in White Hall for several months.

A much needed rain fell in White Hall Saturday night and Sunday morning accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder. The total rainfall was 2.61 inches.

Mrs. F. M. Winters returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her son, G. C. Conlee, and wife in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stout and daughter Marjorie of Carrollton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Goodrich Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Joutet and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Ralston of Alton to the St. Louis zoo Sunday afternoon.

HIGHWAYS WILL BE CROWDED LABOR DAY

A million five hundred thousand cars will crowd highways in Illinois and Indiana at peak periods over Labor Day week-end, Charles M. Hayes